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## RED CROSS QUOTA EXCEEDED BY 408

EFFICIENT WORK AND GENEROUS RESPONSE RESULTS IN EXCELLENT SHOWING FOR THIS CITY.

Generous South San Francisco is again in evidence, having responded gloriously to the Red Cross appeal for Christmas members.

Called upon to add 500 names to its already large quota, this city, without any brass bands or excitement, responded with 908 names, just 408 more than the quota called for. Considering that a certain section of the territory originally assigned to this city was generously turned over to a neighboring community when it was found that neighbor was already working in the territory, this means that South San Francisco made the second best showing of any city in the county by comparison with its population.

### Spirited Rivalry.

Unceasing effort on the part of those who so generously volunteered for this service was what accomplished the splendid result.

Rivalry among the larger industries for first honors was good natured but keen, and figures based on the per capita number employed at the different plants shows that the competition was exceedingly close.

The always-dependable steel works enrolled 205 members from the ranks of its workers, while the Schaw-Batcher Company, with its enrollment of 151, exceeded the Western Meat Company by a single member, the latter reaching the splendid figure of 150.

W. P. Fuller's drive resulted in 50 new enrollments, the Enterprise Foundry making a fine showing with 31.

The balance of the memberships were secured from the townspeople, and the workers report that the answer to the appeal was immediate and enthusiastic.

Mrs. Andrew Hynding was chairman of the membership drive here and Dr. F. S. Dolley captain.

### Redwood Banner City.

In actual number of new enrollments Redwood City is the banner town of the county, having secured 1417 names, very close to one-quarter the total membership of the county. Redwood's quota for the drive was 875, making a net gain of 150 per cent for that community.

Considering that the city has a population of but 3500, this is a wonderful showing.

Following is a list of the latest available returns of all towns in the county, with South San Francisco a third in the list, closely followed by Burlingame:

Belmont	145
Burlingame	900
Daly City and Colma	565
Halfmoon Bay	116
Hillsborough	250
Lomita	53
Millbrae	108
Pescadero	220
San Bruno	242
San Carlos	35
San Mateo	1,150
South San Francisco	908
Visitacion	10
Redwood City	1,417
Total	6,031

### WOODMANS SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Charles H. Wodoman, accompanied by his wife and little son, Harold, spent the Christmas holidays here.

The young couple are now living in Petaluma, and give every evidence of enjoying their new place of residence. While here they visited many friends. They returned to Petaluma Wednesday.



## DISCOVER DEAD BODY OF INFANT

NEW-BORN BABY FOUND AT BOTTOM OF BANK ON BAY SHORE ROAD.

The dead body of a new-born baby was found on Monday at the bottom of an embankment on the bay shore road by a party of South San Francisco boys. One of the boys reported his grewsome find to City Marshal Conrad, who immediately telephoned to county coroner and sheriff, also notifying Dr. Doak of this city.

Conrad brought the body to his city on Tuesday. The finding of the coroner's jury, which convened here Wednesday, was death from neglect and exposure.

The body had been lying at the bottom of the bank for nearly ten days when recovered, and was unclothed except for a swaddling cloth about the lower part of its body. No identification marks of any kind could be discovered.

It is the belief of the officers that the body was brought from San Francisco by automobile and placed at the bottom of the embankment, as it was partly concealed behind a small clump of bushes. The infant was only one hour old.

## APPRECIATION

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
San Mateo County Chapter  
Burlingame, Cal.  
In the name of the San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross, I wish to thank all who by their efforts made it possible for this county to reach the allotted quota in the Christmas membership drive.

Only by earnest co-operation could such results have been attained, thus showing that San Mateo county possesses both patriotism and loyalty.

MRS. JOHN H. DOANE,  
County Chairman.

Do Not Soil the Leaf.  
Keep clean that new leaf you will turn over.

## TRAIN HITS BABY

SAN BRUNO CHILD SUSTAINS INJURIES WHICH MAY PROVE FATAL.

Ruth Hesselberg, 20-months-old baby of B. M. Hesselberg, was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific train Thursday afternoon.

The child had wandered away from the front yard of her home where she had been playing to the near-by tracks, and had just crept out of the way of a northbound train only to be struck by the pilot of the southbound. She sustained a basal fracture of the skull, which may prove fatal. The child is in the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo under the care of Dr. F. S. Smith.

B. M. Hesselberg, the father, is a clerk in a San Francisco warehouse.

## GAS STARTS BLAZE

A peculiar accident which might have resulted in a serious fire happened Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Watters of Linden avenue attempted to heat a pan of water into which a small quantity of gasoline had accidentally spilled.

Immediately upon placing the pan of water near the fire it burst into flames, and in her attempt to remove the vessel from the stove Mrs. Watters spilled some of its contents and the flames spread over the entire floor. Fortunately the quantity of gasoline was so slight that the blaze soon exhausted itself without any damage other than the burning of the floor covering.

Mrs. Watters was very slightly burned, but thoroughly frightened.

The Enterprise has a few extra copies of the colored Christmas edition. They are on sale at the office or will be mailed to any part of the United States on request. The price is 5 cents a copy; no extra charge for mailing.

If 1918 is not the best year of your life, you have only yourself to blame.

## FLAG OF HONOR PLAN ACCLAIMED

PROJECT TO FLY CITY SERVICE FLAG IN GIVEN HEARTY APPROVAL.

Leading men and women of this city have indicated with acclaim the plan of The Enterprise to arrange for the unfurling of a service flag to honor the boys of our own city who are serving the colors in the national army.

At the present time the absence of patriotic emblems flying from the buildings of this city is noticeable. A service flag will overcome this deficiency to some extent, and will bring a flush of pride to the boys at the front when they learn that their home town has not forgotten but is ever mindful of the service they are doing for their government and humanity.

The flag will be a constant reminder to those at home of their friends in the uniform of soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam.

The Enterprise particularly asks a careful reading of the list of names below, and invites corrections, additions and alterations to make assurance of its accuracy doubly sure.

Drafted Men.  
Lieutenant David G. Martin.  
John J. M. Martin.  
William H. Velt.  
Rev. Leslie C. Kelley.  
Rasmus P. Hansen.  
Arthur S. Lindley.  
Charles Miller.  
Nell McSwain.  
Domenico Barbera.  
John J. Silva.  
Fred H. Morehouse.  
Louis Haer.  
Ernest Kapinos.  
Edgar S. Milan.  
Eugenio Lippi.  
George Pratt.  
Alex Welte.  
— Bonalanza.  
— Costa.  
J. Fagundes.

Drafted Men.  
Melville Copley.  
Virgil A. Pozzi.  
Franklin M. Robinson.  
C. O'Rourke.  
Giardelli Gullio.  
Pietro Franchini.

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## STRIKE AFFECTS LOCAL INDUSTRIES

WAGONS, CARS AND SHIPS STOPPED BY IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

The iron workers' strike has practically stopped up the Enterprise Foundry, the Pacific Car and Foundry Company and the Coast Foundry here. These concerns are the only standstill in the city's industrial workmen.

The Schaw-Batcher shipyard is not affected, as under the recent agreement with government wage mediators, men engaged in shipbuilding receive a 10 per cent bonus for each day's work of labor.

The strike includes painters, machinists, steamfitters, patternmakers, welders, operators and engineers, electricians, fildrivers, blacksmiths, boiler makers, asbestos workers, metal polishers, sheet metal workers outside the shipyards.

Violation Claimed.  
The employers contend that the strike is a violation of clause nine of the decision of the federal wage mediators to the effect that no strikes shall be called during the life of the agreement.

It is also charged by the employers that at the time of the signing of the agreement the mediators had no intention of including the workmen not directly employed in shipbuilding plants within the terms of the agreement granting increased wages.

They say the wage advance resulted from a desire to provide a proper stimulus to increase the output of ships in the yards of the Pacific coast and to encourage men who live at great distances to leave their homes and enter service in the shipyards.

Representatives of the Iron Trades Council claim that not more than 4600 men are involved in the strike and that the major part of the ironworkers employed at the Union Iron Works, Moore & Scott Shipbuilding Company and other plants where government work is being done will support those idle if the strike continues any length of time.

Secretary Fred Metcalf estimated that there are at least 11,000 men idle.

## AUTO SKIDS; 3 HURT

Three persons, all residents of San Francisco, were painfully injured Tuesday night when the automobile in which they were driving skidded into a bridge on the State highway near San Bruno. The injured are:

Mrs. Jennie Williams, living at the Tonopah Hotel.

Mrs. Jennie Peterson, living at the same hotel.

K. G. Gilbert, proprietor of an express company at 1005 Mission street.

They were taken to the San Francisco Central Emergency Hospital by a passing machine. Mrs. Williams was found to be suffering from a fractured left leg, and the others were severely cut and bruised.

## CERTIFICATES

Postmaster McSweeney reports more than \$200 worth of war savings certificates were sold through the local postoffice during the Christmas holidays.

This is a good showing, considering that no real campaign has yet been started in South San Francisco of this new form of government loan. The thrift stamps have not yet commenced to move, but it is expected that when the public is better acquainted with the plan of sale and saving these, too, will be disposed of in good numbers. It is prophesied that the school children will be the best customers for the thrift stamps.



## SAN BRUNO NEWS

(By Claire E. Forster.)

## James Lynch Dies.

James Lynch passed away on Saturday night and was buried from San Bruno's Catholic Church Monday morning. Mr. Lynch was 53 years and 8 months old, a native of California, and came to San Bruno about ten years ago. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for some months. He leaves one brother, Mr. Dan Lynch of this city.

## Woodmen Celebrate.

The Modern Woodmen held their Christmas tree on Sunday night. Elaborate preparations were made for the entertainment of the members and their families. Twelve dozen presents were presented to the children. Candy and ice cream were served to the little ones and coffee and cake to the grown-ups.

## Lutherans Observe Xmas.

The Lutherans celebrated the Christmas season with a Christmas tree and an elaborate program and a good time for all on Tuesday night.

## Methodist Church Service.

The Methodist people held their Christmas service on Sunday night. The reading of the Christmas story, interspersed with appropriate music and recitations was the feature. The usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus were enjoyed by the children.

## Dean Becker Honored.

Dean Becker arrived from Camp Kearny Sunday to spend Christmas at home. On Monday evening a crowd of the young people called at the Becker home and presented him with a gold signet ring.

Tuesday night a small party of young folks were entertained in his honor at the home of James and Claire Forster. After a late hour Dean took the train for camp.

George Jenevein spent Christmas at home, returning to Camp Kearny Tuesday night.

Mrs. U. G. Davis has again been called to the bedside of her father at Santa Rosa, who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Zaro has returned from Oakdale, where she spent Christmas with friends.

## Mrs. Sarcander Entertains.

Mrs. C. H. Sarcander gave an afternoon whist party Friday, followed by a dinner in the evening. The house was very tastefully decorated, and the climax of the afternoon was reached in the display of the beautiful electrically illuminated Christmas tree. Among those present were Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Helene Witterman, Mrs. C. C. Griffin and Mrs. Russell of San Francisco, Mrs. M. Knell and Mrs. H. Williams of Oakland, Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. C. Bogle, Mrs. E. Ahmert, Mrs. William Fahy, Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. R. Magnoli and Mrs. Bennett of Loma Park, Mrs. Harry Cook of Huntington and Mrs. Thomas Davis of San Bruno. Only those who have enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess can appreciate the rare entertainment afforded her guests.

## Santa Plays Sterk.

Santa Claus was unusually generous in the distribution of gifts in San Bruno this year. On Christmas eve he presented Mr. and Mrs. James McLean with a fine baby girl, and on Christmas morning left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Gara and a girl at that of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maglio. All are reported as well pleased and mothers and babies are doing well.

## Red Cross Drive.

The National Red Cross drive for San Bruno netted the society the amount of \$240. San Bruno is justly proud of her good showing.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for the men of the army and navy. It is one of the ways the war camps community service, under direction of the War and Navy departments, provides wholesome pleasure for the troops.

Tell your neighbor about the Chamber of Commerce.

## In the Screen World

## THOMAS H. INCE.

Thomas H. Ince was born in Newport, R. I., in 1882. From his father, John E. Ince, a noted comedian of the early seventies, he inherited his histrionic talents, and through paternal influence associated himself with the profession at the tender age of 13 in the capacity of office boy in Daniel Frohman's office.

A few years later he commenced his career on the stage with a song and dance in "Poets and Puppets," a satire on "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Henry Miller and May Irwin were the same company. This appearance was followed by a small part under James A. Herne's wing in "Shore Acres," after which Frohman engaged him—but this time as a light opera comedian.

An important role with Edwin Arden in "The Ninety and Nine" constituted his next medium of appearance before the footlights. Later, William H. Thompson, the veteran, elevated him to a star in "For Love's Sweet Sake," a vaudeville headliner which remained on the boards for three years. Throughout the remainder of his career on the stage—which lasted until 1909—Ince was a vaudevillian. In 1909, Adam Kessel and Charles O. Bauman, heads of the New York Motion Picture Corporation, decided that they needed a chief to take charge of their producing plant in California. So they selected Thomas H. Ince.

Immediately he arrived in California to take up his new duties, Ince began the organization of a system—a system to which he has adhered strictly in his production of photoplays. As time progressed he startled the country by predicting that feature films would become popular. He made "The Battle of Gettysburg," and its amazing success bore out his statement. Then followed other massive multiple reelers, among which have been "The Wrath of the Gods," "The Typhoon," "The Bargain," "The Italian," "The Devil," "On the Night Stage," "The Cup of Life," "The Darkening Trail," "The Toast of Death," "The Man from Oregon," etc. During the summer of 1915, he began to devote his time exclusively to the production of feature plays.

Ince's dynamic energy has earned for him the appellation of "the white hope of the movies." If he perceives in a scenario the possibility of a feature, he revises it himself and produces therefrom a multiple-reel story. His day is one of almost endless activity. He arises early and is at the studios by 8:30. He immediately goes into consultation with his directors, each of whom usually has several problems to present. Ince solves them.

In hour later, having attended to the volume of correspondence and other business, he is on the stage personally supervising every production then in the making. He coaches the actors, scrutinizes the settings and gives advice even to his cameramen.

The greater part of the afternoon Ince usually spends in the cutting and projecting rooms. His cutters, though experts, are not averse to asking suggestions from their chief, and in this way Ince is accounted responsible for every picture released by the company. That is the reason why the vast majority of criticisms of his productions are favorable. Ince has the faculty of detecting on the screen seemingly insignificant flaws that are able to evade the critical eye of the directors.

In the evening Ince can be found at home poring over dozens of scenarios with his staff of authors. Each script is submitted to the director in the rough. Then, providing it has been given his approval, it is placed into form for production. Once again, then, it must pass the test administered by Ince before it is given over into the hands of a subordinate director.

Mr. Ince is personally supervising the productions of William S. Hart and de luxe productions released through Arcraft Pictures Corporation.

## WASTED EFFORT



What's the use of worry?  
If poverty's a disaster  
Growling will not hurry  
Fortune any faster.

## DID FANCY WORK

## MAIL BY AIR ROUTE.

The Postoffice Department is planning to use invalidated war planes for mail transportation.

The Postoffice Department soon will begin mapping out aerial mail routes

## PUTTING HIM RIGHT



"Say, weary, ain't youse one uv dem fellers wot don't berlieve in doin' two t'ings ter wunst?"  
"Two t'ings? Why, I'm one uv dem chaps wot don't berlieve in doin' one t'ing at wunst."

in preparation for spending the \$100,000 Congress appropriated for experiment with aerial delivery.

No planes actually in service will be used, but many planes originally constructed for the army are going out of date for military service, and it is probable that they will be used by the department and thousands of dollars thus saved.



## Your Wife and Children

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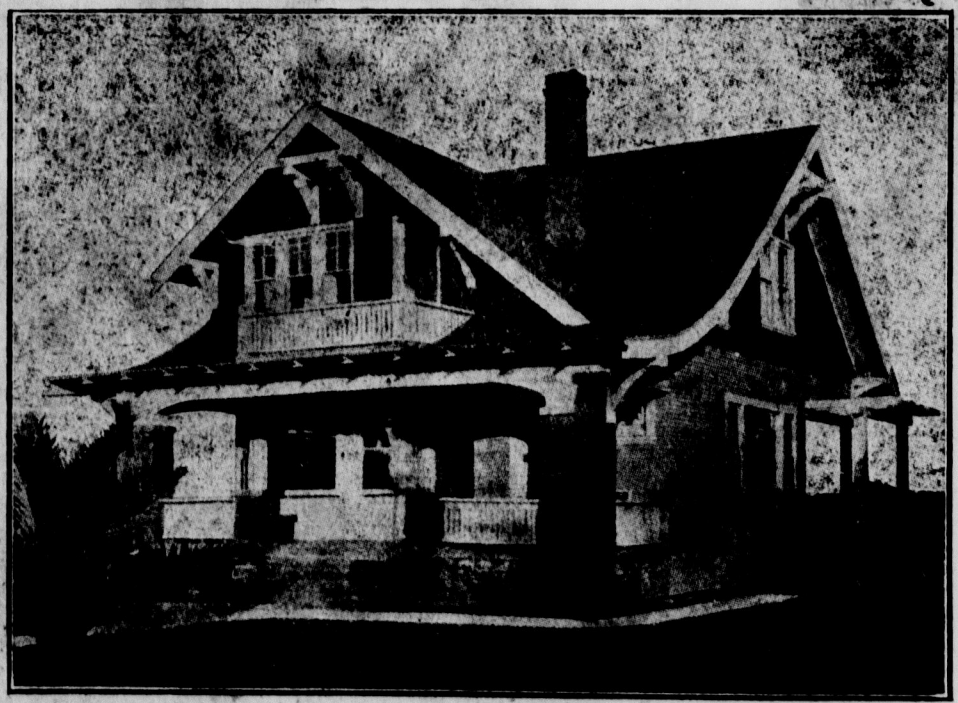
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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## News of Importance Told in Headlines

Kaiser plans holiday peace conference.  
 Trotsky threatens to seize Ambassador Francis.  
 Vorwaerts, German newspaper, suppressed by censor.  
 Russia to supply Austria with food.  
 No annexations, first clause in Russia's peace offer.  
 Allied troops control all sacred places in Palestine.  
 Russian Jews are massacred by Germans.  
 Air fleet will rout German navy, says Fiske.  
 Stephens bomb plot linked up with I. W. W.  
 Ironworkers of country strike for increase.  
 President seizes all railroads of nation; McAdoo named as U. S. rail dictator.  
 Central powers agree to waive annexation in Russ peace treaty.  
 Italians launch offensive against Germans.  
 Kaiser narrowly escapes death close to Verdun.  
 Threat of death mailed to Governor Stephens.  
 Stefansson returns safely; in Arctic since March.  
 Italians win big victory on Asiago plain.  
 I. W. W. plan upheaval of social condition of world.  
 Germans cut throat of U. S. prisoner.  
 One hundred American soldiers win promotion from Pershing.  
 Anti-Kaiser socialistic party grows in Germany.  
 Soldiers in U. S. cantonments have merry Christmas.  
 Captured German diver used as lure for five U-boats.  
 Bulgaria reported as opposing Hapsburg peace.  
 Mail clerks quit; revolt against Burleson.  
 Vienna puts onus of war right up to allies.  
 U. S. orders 1,950,000 suits for army.  
 Allies bring down eleven German air planes.

## AL SWEETSER VISITOR.

Al C. Sweetser, business manager of the San Mateo Daily News, was a visitor at The Enterprise office on Monday.

Within twelve hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

## POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—  
 From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.  
 " " south "..... 11:58 a. m.  
 " " north "..... 12:13 p. m.  
 " " south "..... 2:13 p. m.  
 " " north "..... 3:41 p. m.  
 " " south "..... 4:26 p. m.

Mail leaves—  
 For the south at..... 6:47 a. m.  
 " " north "..... 8:04 a. m.  
 " " south "..... 11:58 a. m.  
 " " north "..... 12:13 p. m.  
 " " south "..... 2:13 p. m.  
 " " north "..... 3:41 p. m.  
 " " south "..... 4:26 p. m.  
 " " north "..... 7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

## South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE  
January 10, 1917.  
DAY CROSS CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:23 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
11:23 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
 † Except Saturday and Sunday.  
 ‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
 § Theatre Train.

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## IRENE DOYLE WINS

WINS WEEKLY PRIZE OFFERED BY CARMODY; CANDIDATES MAY STILL ENTER.

Mrs. Irene Doyle is the possessor of a brand-new casserole, the weekly prize offered in the Carmody piano contest.

Eleven thousand one hundred and twenty votes were cast to win this special offering.

Ruth Menzie, the nearest competitor, with a total of 5820 votes for the week, passed Louisa Kiessling, Edna Broner having polled 1100.

A new contender entered the list, Mrs. M. Selby now having 3305 votes to her credit.

Rumors are already current about the "dark horses" in the race who are withholding votes to disguise their strength from their opponents. A count of the ballots shows that there is still plenty of time for an active candidate to commence a campaign for the piano and the attractive weekly prizes which will be offered before the close of the contest.

## The Candidates.

Irene Doyle	55,565
Edna Broner	33,600
Ruth Menzie	25,155
Louisa Kiessling	20,750
Mrs. M. J. Silva	19,840
Gertrude Sands	12,705
Grace Robinson	6,645
Mary Tomaschek	4,725
Mrs. M. Selby	3,305
Louise Beltrami	2,000
Agnes Costa	2,000
Mary Fischer	2,000
Loretta McLean	2,000
Rita Schmidt	2,000

## U. S. PLEASED WITH COAST SHIPBUILDERS

The Shipping Board has awarded contracts for the construction of four 4800-ton steel ships to the United States Shipbuilding Company of San Diego, Cal. Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the board told Senator Phelan of California that the board was so pleased with the work of Pacific coast shipbuilders it wished to encourage them to extend the facilities of their yards, and would award them further contracts.

## TAX OFFICER COMING.

A representative from the Internal Revenue Collector's office will be in San Mateo January 3, 4 and 5 to assist persons in this vicinity in preparing their income tax statements. He will make his headquarters at the San Mateo city hall and the public should take advantage of this opportunity to file their reports.

Mrs. R. F. Wilson	2,000
Virginia Carlson	2,000
Alice Kavanagh	2,000
Bernice Farrell	2,000
Mary Fee	2,000
Grace Eschelbach	2,000
Myrtle James	2,000
Anna Smith	2,000
Myrtle Dukeman	2,000
Beatrice Elkerenkotter	2,000
Mrs. C. M. Decker	2,000
Eleanor Galli	2,000
Rhoda Tibbetts	2,000
Ellen Hyland	2,000
May Lawler	2,000
Gladys Smith	2,000
Mary Wishing	2,000
Mrs. R. Carlson	2,000
Mrs. R. Laederich	2,000

Discarded civilian clothing of national army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.

Total acceptances of recruits for the army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

More than fifty night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States army, with an enrollment of about 3000 men.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, Annie Turnbull, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Bull, Central Pacific Land and Lumber Company, a corporation, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, Defendants.  
 Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above-entitled action, a said Superior Court, wherein the above-named Plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said Defendants on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, recorded in judgment book 10 of said Court, at page 506. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block numbered one (1) of San Bruno Park, according to and as the said lots and said block are shown, designated and delineated upon that certain map of the fourth addition to San Bruno Park, which said map was filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and is of record therein in Book "B" of Maps on page 1, to which said map and the made and the same made part hereof for greater certainty.

And public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front entrance of the County Courthouse in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1917.  
 M. SHEEHAN,  
 Commissioner appointed by said Court.  
 KIRKBRIDE & GORDON, Attorneys  
 for Plaintiff.  
 12-14-17

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Recorder.....George A. Knapp

Marshal.....J. J. Dowd

Night Watchman.....A. E. Conrad

Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern

Fire Chief.....W. A. Emerick

Poundmaster.....J. Welch

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

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County Clerk.....J. W. Coleberd

Assessor.....D. P. Flynn

County Recorder.....W. H. Barg

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

## THIS IS THE YEAR

RAISE your hat to the Old New Year!  
Raise your voice with hopeful cheer!  
Make a vow that while it stays  
You'll make the most of its glorious days,  
And—  
What? That sort of resolve is old?  
Sounds like a tale too often told?  
You've made it every New Year's day,  
Then frittered the live-long year away?  
Well, s'posing you have? What's that to do  
With this particular year? It's new!  
New, you grouch, not the same old kind  
Of muddled up year you've left behind!  
New each day and each minute too!  
New; each second is fresh-laid, new!  
New for the things you've left undone!  
New for the races you haven't run!  
New for ambitions unachieved!  
New for mistakes unretrieved!  
New for unfinished efforts too!  
New for the things you mean to do!

Never one day in its bill of fare  
Is like another day anywhere.  
And if a year can be fresh and new  
Why in the dickens can't you be too?

You can! So wash from your care-stained face  
Of memory's dirt the last small trace.  
Put on Ambition's garments bright,  
Light your cigar with the Future's light  
And say to yourself: "The old year's dead.  
Bury it deep! Look right ahead!  
Here's a New Year laid out for me,  
As full of chances as it can be,  
So out of my way and let me go!  
It's up to me, and by jingo! I'll show!"

Then start! And keep at it! Hang on! Stick!  
You'll notice the difference mighty quick,  
And you'll find, before t' half-way through,  
It's the Happiest kind of a year for you!

—Paul West.

A "war comet" is coming this way at the rate of 1,134,256 miles a day. At that it can't equal the speed with which autocracy is rushing to its doom.

Ex-Czar Nicholas is said to have escaped from Siberia. Interesting developments are possible should he decide to make an effort to regain his lost crown.

We are assured by Washington officials that profiteering in food will be ended. May the end be soon, and may it also be the end of the profiteers.

Married men should take warning from the fate of a grocer in an Oklahoma town, who dropped dead as he handed some money to his wife.

Jerusalem is at last in Christian hands, and the preaching of Peter the Hermit has been vindicated. During the twelve hundred years in which it has been in the hands of the Moslem it would be hard to estimate the lives sacrificed in the attempt to wrest it from him. It should never again be desecrated by his presence, to say nothing of his control. The Holy City should revert to its rightful owners, and the entire territory of Palestine with it. They should have a free hand in rebuilding a Jewish nation if they so will.

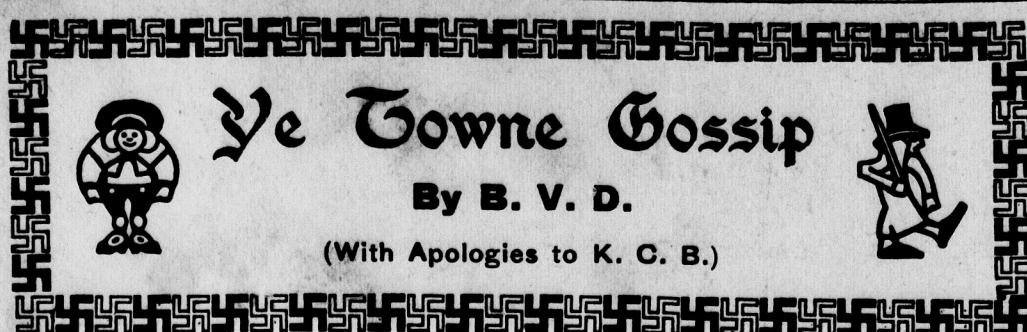
Senator Vardaman of Mississippi reached the Senate chamber in time to somewhat redeem himself by voting for the resolution declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary. La Follette, however, was "otherwise engaged." He should be "otherwise engaged" the remainder of his natural life so far as the councils of the nation are concerned.

It might be well to suggest to beautiful young heiresses that the gun method is not always the safest in disposing of an objectionable husband or ex-husband.

A Russian writer claims his people are the most civilized on earth. The manufacturers of safety razors can disprove his claim.

A news item informs us that women's dress styles for 1918 will effect a 25 per cent saving in material. Wonder, now, which end they'll economize at this time.

Scientific research has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising, we are told. Now if science will assure us that the worm has no such objectionable habit, it will lay a bogey that has pursued us all through life.



There's a steam shovel

Digging a hole

On the corner

Of Grand and Linden

Avenues

Where the new bank

Is going to be.

And the thought

Has come to

That when the hole

Is deep enough

Why wouldn't it

Be a good idea

To gather there

Some nice evening

And have a ceremony

When all the knockers

Could bury their hammers

Or all the boosters

Could bury the knockers,

So that

There wouldn't be

Any one left

But the boosters.

For any one

With half an eye

Can plainly see

That those who claim

South San Francisco

Is the coming city

Of this county

Are dead right,

And those who can't

See this

Are full of prunes

And the stones

Hurt them

And make them grouchy.

So many big things

Are happening here

Every day

And so many more

Are going to happen

That it's going to keep

The boosters busy

Keeping track

Of them all

And they can't

Be bothered

By the grouches

Who don't know

What they are

Talking about.

I know that's so

Because one of them

Was talking to me

A few minutes ago,

And he made me tired.

I think its

His liver.

And if Harry Cavassa

Will donate to me

A bottle of pills

I think I can

Remove one of the

Calamity howlers

From our midst.



I THANK YOU.

Mexico continues to bid for a place in the spotlight. Bandit raids on American soil are being resumed. Mexico is again inviting the spanking she so narrowly missed last year.

That Suf. hunger strike, as a conservation measure, was a rank failure.

The biggest word in the allied dictionary—UNITY.

The Kaiser is quoted as saying that all he wants is justice, and the allied world is of one mind in the determination to see that he gets it—and in full measure. The probabilities are, however, that his Kaisership won't recognize the article when he sees it coming.

The Russian Bolsheviks seem to have been handed a lemon in the German peace proposals. The Kaiser's government modestly demanded control of the Russian wheat market for a period of fifteen years; that she retain all Russian territory now occupied by her troops, and that all German-made goods be imported into Russia duty free. Doubtless there were a few minor concessions she would have also, but she hoped to have no trouble in securing these when she had her victim securely tied. But even a Bolshevik has glimmerings of reason and the proposition was not received with enthusiasm.

Since the overthrow of the Romanoffs, things have happened so rapidly in Russia that the average editorial writer is forced to keep a stock of effusions on hand to insure getting the right "dope," and even then a lot of perfectly good editorial efforts have been dumped into the discard. If things over there ever stay "put" for twenty-four hours on a stretch, we may have something to say of them.

And what if Senator Calder of New York did own some \$20 shirts? That's nothing to question a man's patriotism for. The Senator is probably well able to afford them. When he bought them he enabled his merchant or tailor to make a payment on a liberty bond; the wholesale house also gathered in a mite of profit, and the manufacturers of the cloth, likewise the makers, and even the seamstress who sewed their seams may have had an extra supper from the proceeds. It is such men as Senator Calder who keep the wheels of commerce rolling. If every man wore the cheapest clothes he could find, the higher priced ones would mildew on the shelves and famine would stalk through the land. Let the Senator wear \$50 shirts if he wants to and is able.

## NEW LOAN PLANNED

A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning December 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other Treasury officials and representatives from Liberty Loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Plans for future Liberty Loan campaigns were perfected and an organization at once wider and closer was arranged for. Rural communities and small towns and small cities particularly will feel the effect of the new campaign plans.

Failure of rural communities to subscribe relatively as liberally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed not to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The women's organizations will be very active, and hearty co-operation between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed, and through the schools generally, therefore educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country, not only during Liberty Loan campaigns but in the intervals between.

Enthusiasm, patriotism and earnestness characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately one hundred delegates representing every Federal Reserve district and most of the States.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, December 30th:

Sunday—Mabel Taliaferro in "Will-o'-the-Wisp."  
Monday—Fatal Ring, "Dash for Arabia" and selected comedies.  
Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Yankee Pluck."  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Selected feature, title later.  
Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 13, "The Tightening Snare," Bobbie Vernon in "Paddy at the Throttle."  
Saturday—Paramount feature, title later.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. James and family spent Christmas in San Francisco as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Golding, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Fresno have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitten of this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scampini of Belvedere are visiting their brother, Henry Scampini, in this city.

Angelo Scampini is improving and is able to walk by means of crutches.

Miss Wilkinson is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Woodberry, in Petaluma.

C. Jaeger has purchased a new seven-passenger Studebaker.

Miss Flossie Davis was a visitor in town last week at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Ringuevery has been very ill, but is improving.

Peter Lind's oldest daughter is seriously ill with mumps.

Westly White of Oklahoma arrived here Wednesday, joining his wife and daughter.

Mrs. M. O'Connell spent the weekend in Stockton.

Antone Maderas has returned from Camp Lewis, having been rejected on account of heart trouble.

Tex Becker spent the Christmas holidays with his relations in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of San Mateo were visitors in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodman spent Christmas in San Jose with relatives.

Miss Emily Rodgers spent Christmas Day with her parents, who are living in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Old, who are living in Watsonville.

Henry Knott has returned to work at the steel mill, having recovered from the effect of the burns sustained in an accident last Friday.

## News of the County

### TRAGEDY AT MOSS BEACH.

Another tragedy occurred near Moss Beach on the coastside of San Mateo county Saturday. Andrew Kontos, a laborer employed in a section gang of the Ocean Shore Railroad, was hunting mussels on the rocks at Green canyon when he was struck by a huge breaker, washed into the surf and drowned. Kontos was about 37 years old.

### PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a pioneer resident of the coastside and widow of William Nelson, who was postmaster at Halfmoon Bay for about sixteen years, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning in San Mateo, where she was brought to undergo an operation. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 63 years.

### MARY SILVA CONFESSES.

More than a thousand dollars' worth of linens, laces, fancy lingerie and ladies' clothing, stolen from homes in San Mateo Park and Burlingame during the past two years, were recovered by Chief of Police Thomas F. Burke Monday afternoon in the home of Mary Silva, a domestic living on Monte Diablo avenue near E street, in San Mateo. The woman made a complete confession to the police, admitting that her thefts cover a period of several years and giving the names of many of the home from which the articles were stolen.

### SIMKINS IN SIGNAL CORPS.

Clifford Simkins, nephew of H. W. Simkins, one of the publishers of the Palo Alto Times and a former editor of the San Mateo Leader, left for San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday with the Seventh Company of the aviation division of the signal corps.

### SWART WILL SWIM.

District Attorney Franklin Swart and County Purchasing Agent Ernest Werder have added their names to those who will join the Redwood City Swimming Club on its run and swim on New Year's Day. About twenty-five members of the club have already signified their intention of participating in the outing.

### MAITLAND STILL HURT.

Maitland Still was painfully injured at the Edwards Wire Works Thursday, when a heavy bar of iron fell across his foot, crushing it badly.

According to new regulations in England, women's shoe must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, E. A. T., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.  
Hugh McNellis, Worthy Foreman.  
Mrs. Mary Eohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
John Foley, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
J. W. Pitt, Worthy President.  
D. Hyland, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
Wm. H. Veit, Dictator.  
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.  
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.  
Geo. A. Kneese, Master.  
G. W. Holston, Secretary.

### GARAGE BLOWN DOWN.

One sometimes hears of a garage blowing up, but seldom of one blowing down. That is what one did at Camp Fremont Christmas Day, however. The wind Tuesday afternoon proved too much for the big tent that has served as a shelter for machines and motor supplies for the last three months and it collapsed. In falling the big center pole ripped the tent almost in two. No one was injured and a comparatively small amount of damage was done.

### FURRER FOUND GUILTY.

Herbert Furrer, one of the owners of the Palo Alto soda works, was found guilty by a jury of seven men and five women in the superior court Wednesday afternoon of being intoxicated when his automobile struck and killed Harry Fowler near Five Points about two months ago. In convicting Furrer, the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

### SAN MATEO GIRL GOES TO FRANCE

Florence G. Lockhart of San Mateo left for France Wednesday with a party of sixty-three Red Cross nurses of Army Base Hospital No. 30, the University of California unit. They were mobilized at Fort Mason.

### WARREN BROWN AVIATOR.

Warren E. Brown, son of Supervisor William H. Brown of San Mateo, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the army. The young man is 19 years of age. He attended the University of Santa Clara last year. Recently he has been employed at the headquarters of Camp Fremont.

### DATE SAVES SMITH.

William Smith, proprietor of the Red Line taxi service in San Mateo, who was arrested Christmas eve for selling liquor to a soldier, was to have been arraigned in Justice of the Peace Seely's court at Redwood City Thursday morning, but the military authorities were advised at the last minute that it would be useless to file a complaint in the civil courts at the present time, because the new county ordinance making it unlawful to sell liquors to soldiers will not take effect until January 10.

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To apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

I resolve to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

The number of men now being served by American Red Cross caanteens in France is more than 15,000 a day.

## WHALE CANNERY

A large whale cannery, with capacity for an annual output of 30,000 cases, is to be established at Moss Beach on the coastside of San Mateo county, according to announcement made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Two such plants, exclusively for whale meat, are to be started on the Pacific coast, says the announcement. The California sea plant at Moss Beach and the American-Pacific Whaling Company is already supplying Seattle with fresh whale meat from its refrigerating plant in British Columbia.

The Victoria Whaling Company has recently secured permission from the Department of Commerce to operate in California waters and to establish whaling stations along the coast.

The canneries will also operate refrigerator plants to handle fresh and frozen whale meat.

### War Slogans.

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Tin the Teut!

Pickle the Prussian!

Brine the Brute!

—Boston Herald.

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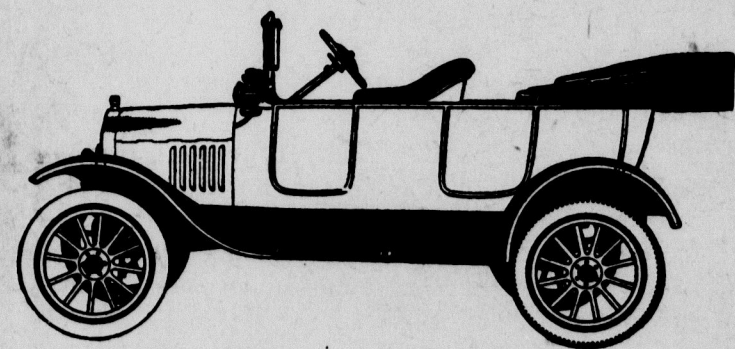
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FIGHTS SCHEDULED

Jess Monize has arranged a bang-up card for the next fights scheduled for Thursday, January 10, at Metropolitan Hall.  
Three corking good events are already arranged.  
The main event should be a rattling good go. "Dago Jimmy" Lewis and George Shade are booked for this big



show, and there should be plenty of action as both boys are stand-up sluggers.  
In the special event Al Doyle will clash with Frank Taber. Both fast give-and-take artists.  
The first preliminary bout will be Al Foster and Charlie Jones, the latter a Daly City boy. Action a-plenty is promised.  
Bookings for three bouts in addition to the above to balance out the card are being made.  
The admission price will be the same—\$1 ringside, general admission 50 cents.

GOING SOME.

An eight-foot sorting table that revolves so fast the onlookers get seasick, is the latest "war measure" adopted in the San Francisco mail room of the Southern Pacific Company. Priority orders, war tax regulations, war board circulars and other matters incident to the tremendous activity of the railroads, has become such that the largest private mailing establishment on the coast could not digest the flood by ordinary means.  
An eight-foot table was fitted up by Foreman H. C. Schmidt so that it revolves three times a minute. When sheets of mail matter are to be assembled into sets, as in the case of tariff sheets, etc., twelve clerks get around the table and assemble sixty sets a minute or one every second, grabbing up the sheets as they come around. An average of 30,000 pieces of matter are assembled daily.  
Girl clerks at work on the table grew seasick at first watching the constantly revolving surface, but they gradually became accustomed to it, and now they laugh at some of the equilibrium tests invented by the aviation experts.  
There are now approximately 19,000 speakers in the "Four-Minute Men," the nation-wide organization of volunteer speakers who assist the government in the work of national defense by presenting messages of vital national importance to motion picture theatre audiences.  
Smile, Smile, Smile.  
Keep that New Year smile on all the year.

THREATEN GOVERNOR



A new sensation marked the investigation into the dynamiting of Governor W. D. Stephens' home, and into the records of two I. W. W.'s captured recently with dynamite in their possession, by the disclosure of a death letter received by Governor Stephens, demanding that \$50,000 be left in a rock pile in Alameda county, near Redwood canyon, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of December 31.  
The letter, stenciled in the same way as were the letters received by Governor Johnson a year ago, says that nine bombs already have been planted in the State capitol, in the governor's mansion, at the homes of two State officials, at the police station and at three hotels, and unless the money is so delivered they will be set off. It is signed "C. C. C. of C."  
The letter was printed in capitals with a rubber stencil, without punctuation and with misspelled words. On the reverse is a map showing the spot where the money is to be placed, this location being on the line presumably of the Oakland and Antioch Railway, beyond the park boulevard, the rock mine and the Redwood road.

LIQUID FIRE BLUFF

FRENCH OFFICER CLAIMS AMERICANS WILL NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY ATTACKS.

American soldiers will not be bluffed more than once or twice by German attacks with liquid fire. They will then have sized it up for what it is worth as an offensive arm.  
Such is the opinion of Lieutenant G. Batal of the Sixth Infantry of France, who has come from the forefront at Verdun to the Presidio as one of the allies' special advisers to United States army officers upon the most effective uses of machine-gun fire.  
The demoralizing effect upon those attacked, especially in a surprise sortie at night, is the principal value of the Germans' liquid fire, Lieutenant Batal says. There have been casualties resulting from liquid fire, when used in conjunction with bayonet attacks, but it is the psychological effect that is sought.  
Liquid fire attacks by day are preceded by a dense screen of black smoke, which in itself is quite disconcerting to troops news in the trenches, the French officer says. This attack is immediately riddled by seasoned troops with a fierce machine-gun fire and cross-fire, he tells.  
By refusing to be frightened and standing to their machine guns the American troops will repel effectively all such attacks, this distinguished visitor, who was wounded at Verdun, believes.  
The Germans' original method of playing liquid fire upon the French and British trenches from hose has been greatly improved upon by apparatus either carried by one man and worked by another or else made small enough for one soldier to carry and work.  
The war has called back into the service nearly 500 retired officers of the navy and 138 former officers who resigned to enter civil life, including 22 rear admirals, 18 commodores and 34 captains.

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## DRYS TO CAMPAIGN

PAST PROHIBITION BATTLES  
FINE-TEA PARTIES BY COM-  
PARISON.

California is in for a double-barreled prohibition fight during the campaign of 1918.

One barrel is loaded with the Rominger anti-saloon anti-ardent spirits measure and the other barrel is loaded with the question of ratification by the Legislature of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as submitted by Congress recently.

### Humdinger of Campaign.

Verily there will be some interesting gunning during the campaign. The Rominger forces have succeeded in qualifying their initiative measure

for a place on the 1918 ballot. This was accomplished in filing the required number of signatures in the office of the Secretary of State.

So, of course, there will be a lively campaign for and against the proposed act. This is a measure similar to the Rominger bill, which was defeated in the last Legislature by the votes in the Assembly, after it passed through the Senate.

### The Combined Forces.

Prohibition and anti-saloon forces combined on the Rominger initiative. The out-and-out anti-saloonists would be satisfied with the Rominger proposal to close the saloons and to allow nothing stronger than beer or light wines consumed in the homes and cafes. But the prohibitionists will not be satisfied with their bargain with the antis. They will go out after two birds at the same time, with their guns loaded with buckshot for the

saloons and with iron slugs for all kinds of liquor.

Nation-wide prohibition will come under the resolution submitted by Congress if thirty-six States ratify it.

### Want Dry Nation.

The prohibition forces will endeavor to have the voters of California pave the way for ratification by electing to the Senate and Assembly at the coming election representatives pledging for prohibition.

So at the coming campaign there will be a clear-cut prohibition fight waged in the eighty assembly districts and twenty-one Senatorial districts.

The prohibitionists want the Rominger measure adopted. This is a step which they desire in legislation pending the action to be taken by the legislatures of all the States in the union. It is provided in the Constitution that the resolution must be adopted by three-fourths of the legislatures of all the States within seven years, or fall by the wayside.

It is predicted that the prohibition campaigns of the past in California—in which prohibition met overwhelming defeat at the polls—will be a pink-tea party compared to the real campaign which the anti-saloon and prohibition forces are preparing to wage from this time until the day of election next November.

Announcement already has been made by the leaders of the bone-dry cause that they are in the fight to place California in the column ratifying nation-wide prohibition.

An interesting feature of the campaign will be in watching what the one man who worked to qualify the Rominger measure on the ballot will do.

"Lightless nights" are planned by the Fuel Administration as an additional measure for saving coal.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

#### NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the "Improvement Bond Act" of 1911, and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 25, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act" of 1911, and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are Eighty (\$80) in number, are dated August 15, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in ten (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-five and 49/100 Dollars (\$445.49) and two (2) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and 20/100 Dollars (\$92.20) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

December 3, 1917.  
WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Hynding (also known as and called Chris J. Hynding and C. J. Hynding), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Hynding, executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file same, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANDREW HYNDING,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Executor.  
First publication in The Enterprise, November 23, 1917. 11-23-5t

## New Year Bells

(By Alfred Tennyson)

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night.  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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